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APPLICANT: POSEGGA et al.

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TITLE: METHOD FOR CHECKING JAVA BYTE CODE PROGRAMMES
FOR SECURITY CHARACTERISTICS

ART UNIT: not yet known

EXAMINER: not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows: --A METHOD FOR VERIFYING SAFETY PROPERTIES OF JAVA BYTE CODE PROGRAMS--.

IN THE FIGURES

Please add new Fig. 1, submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification of record, i.e., the English translation of the PCT application text (submitted herewith) with the substitute specification submitted herewith. The substitute specification is being submitted due to the nature and number of amendments.

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